AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently amended) A <u>computerized</u> file management system for <u>use with an</u> <u>existing file system, that includes a volume, and for</u> managing electronic files on ~~one or~~ ~~more~~ <u>the</u> volume[[s]], the file management system comprising:

      a volume manager <u>configured to</u> ~~that~~ manage[[s]] the electronic files and <u>to</u> <u>manage</u> metadata relating to ~~such~~ <u>the electronic</u> files ~~on one or more volumes~~; and

      a user interface that enables a user to view and manage, within the file management system, metadata associated with the electronic files, the user interface <u>configured to</u>:

      i) graphically display~~ing~~ information about the <u>electronic</u> files and the metadata<u>,</u> <u>the information being indicative of a transactional history of a selected file</u>; and

      ii) <u>enable</u> ~~enabling~~ the user to manipulate the files and the metadata.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a taxonomy for organizing and managing files.

3.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface <u>is</u> <u>configured to</u> display[[s]] and organizes files based on one or more tags.

4.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface <u>is</u> <u>configured to</u> display[[s]] one or more tags associated with the files.

5.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes means for enabling a user to view or change tags.

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently amended) The system of claim [[6]] 1, wherein said user interface includes a show history feature that enables a user to view what used to be in a folder in the volume but was at least one of deleted from the folder and [[or]] moved from the folder.

8.   (Currently amended) The system of claim [[6]] 1, wherein said user interface is configured to enable enables a user to open and explore at least one of i) what used to be in a folder but was deleted [[or]] and ii) what used to be in a folder but was moved and to at least one of i) Undelete changed content and ii) [[or]] Bring Back changed content.

9.   (Currently amended) The system of claim [[6]] 1, wherein said user interface further includes an Undo feature.

10.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the Undo feature includes a dialog box in the said user interface that brings up changes to a file or folder and an option to undo one or more changes to a file, folder or folder hierarchies.

11.   (Currently amended) The system of claim [[6]] 1, wherein said user interface includes an As of View configured to display at least one of i) a folder hierarchy as of a given time and ii) contents of the volume as of the given time.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a freeze feature to freeze files or folders.

13.   (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein a user cannot modify frozen files or folders, and wherein the user cannot modify tags associated with the frozen files or folders.

14.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface comprising means for enabling a user to freeze files or folders.

15.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a Show Versions feature that displays all past versions of a file or folder.

16.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a Show Versions feature that displays all frozen files.

17.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a make current feature that makes a previous version of a file [[the]] a current version.

18.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface includes a version control feature, wherein the version control feature includes a Snapshot feature that is configured to i) copy a past version of the selected file, ii) freeze the past version, and iii) associate with the past version information including who made changes to the past version, when changes where made to the past version, and why changes were made to the past version. ~~copies, freezes and associates with past versions, who, when, and why changes were made.~~

19.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface is configured to enable a user to create Smart Copies, Live Copies, and Deferred Copies.

20.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface is configured to display[[s]] at least one of copies and ~~or~~ versions of a file that reside on a different volume[[s]].

21.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface is configured to display[[s]] at least one of a hierarchy of versions of files [[or]] a hierarchy of versions of folders, including modifications thereto.

22.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface is configured to display[[s]] at least one of a hierarchy of copies of files [[or]] and a hierarchy of copies of folders.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface is configured to convey[[s]] information regarding at least one of movement and use of files [[or]] and movement and use of folders to a user.

24. The system of claim 1, wherein said user interface enables earlier versions of files or folders to be selectably displayed.

25. (Currently amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said user interface is configured to display[[s]] values for a tag in columns and is configured to display[[s]] values for files in rows.

26. (Currently amended) The system of claim 25, wherein said user interface is configured to display[[s]] a plurality of values for a file in a plurality of rows.

27. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein a tag value is represented as an icon.

28. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the coherency manager module is configured such that the electronic files are inhibited from leaving control of the system.

29. (New) The system of claim 28 wherein the coherency manager module is configured such that the electronic files never leave control of the system.